

September 13, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Increases and Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for Mid-Period Reduction in Base Rates for Fuel

Docket No. 2012-218- **Request for Public Hearings**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AARP is a member organization serving approximately 540,000 people in the state of South Carolina. As the South Carolina members of AARP have become aware of the organization's intervention in this rate case, they have begun to call and request an opportunity to be heard by the Commission. In its petition to intervene, AARP requested that public hearings be held in Lexington, Summerville, Columbia and Aiken. Since the petition was filed, AARP's local office has received numerous calls from Beaufort and Orangeburg as well. AARP would therefore request that the Commission hold public hearings in those locations as well.

Sincerely,

s/ Stephen Suggs

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